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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5472

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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : OEXC, NI (ADERINOKUN, EDWARD)

SUBJ : PARTIAL IV GRANT

REF : A. STATE 173878 B. LAGOS 7296

1. EMBASSY REASSURES DEPARTMENT THAT ADERINOKUN THOROUGHLY AWARE HIS TEN-DAY PROGRAM DESIGNED ACQUAINT HIM, AS COMMUNICATIONS LEADER, WITH VARIED FACETS/ASPECTS AMERICAN SCENE AND NOT RPT NOT FINANCE BUSINESS TRIP. HIS WAS NOT BUSINESS TRIP IN FIRST INSTANCE.

PICKING HIM UP FOR TEN DAYS SHOULD HELP HIM BETTER UNDERSTAND WORLD OF U.S. PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS, HOPEFULLY HAVING BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON HIS ATTITUDES TOWARD U.S. AND ON MISSION RELATIONS WITH HIM AS MANAGING EDITOR OF DAILY EXPRESS.

2. ADERINOKUN PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON 21 AUGUST. WILL SEND ETA SOONEST.

3. IN ADDITION PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REF. B., SUGGEST EXPLORE POSSIBILITY HAVING HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOST ADERINOKUN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS TO ALLOW HIM OBSERVE ITS SPORTS PROGRAM AND LEARN MORE ABOUT INSTITUION THAT IS HAVING GREAT IMPACT ON NIGERIA AND ITS STUDENTS.

4. IN ORDER WE MAY ADVISE ADERINOKUN RE STATUS HIS GRANT AT 11:00 A.M. BRIEFING (14 AUGUST) REQUEST ADVISE APPROVAL/ARRANGEMENTS BY IMMEDIATE.

5. WILL QUERY ADERINOKUN RE ESCORT AND ADVISE.

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6. EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S AND GAI'S ASSISTANCE

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